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Spouses to Teachers Program Expands to Europe Rights

Military spouses in Europe interested in teaching can participate in the DoD Spouses to Teachers (STT) program.

The program's services include information on state-specific educational requirements, teaching credentials and scholarship options, along with a maximum reimbursement of \$600 for teacher certification examinations.

The program, directed by the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Educational Support (DANTES), is open to spouses of all service members, including Reservists and National Guardsmen. There are no higher-education requirements to enter the program, and the program is commitment-free.

Spouses can find a list of several military cooperative teacher certification programs available through distance learning at www.dantes.doded.mil.

Two Web sites -- www.military.com/spouse and www.milspouse.org -- complement the program by serving as career centers where spouses can research career information, post resumes and search for listings.

Spouses interested in the STT program in Europe can log onto www.spousestoteachers.com, and click on the "OCONUS" link. They also can contact the National Spouses to Teachers Office in Pensacola, Fla., by phone at 1-800-231-6282 or DSN 922-6282, or by e-mail at stt@voled.doded.mil.

